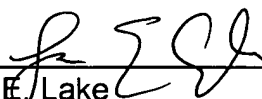


**REMARKS**

Claims 40-69 are pending in the application with new claims 59-69 added herein. Applicant requests examination of claims 40-69.

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